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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**Highlights of the Week**

**Helping Communities Recover from Hurricane Matthew**



On Thursday, Gov. Cooper traveled to Fair Bluff to thank students and staff of Columbus Career and College Academy (CCCA) for their volunteerism during and after Hurricane Matthew. Amid the devastation from Matthew, CCCA acted as a Red Cross emergency shelter, taking in neighbors affected by the hurricane. The governor also visited residents at a housing complex that recently reopened after being severely damaged in Hurricane Matthew.

"Help can't come quick enough for those who have been left homeless from a hurricane," Cooper said. "The recovery process is long and we still have a lot more work to do. We need to get people back into their former homes or into new, safer homes."

**[Read more about the governor's hurricane recovery visit here.](#)**

**6 Million Meals for Meals on Wheels**



On Wednesday, Gov. Cooper and First Lady Kristin Cooper delivered the 6 millionth meal with the Meals on Wheels program in Winston-Salem. The governor and first lady met with Rosalie Young, a Meals on Wheels recipient, and talked with her about the importance of the program to seniors across North Carolina. Gov. Cooper also recognized the hard work of the many volunteers who fight hunger statewide.

"These volunteers knock on people's doors and they visit them and deliver nutrition," Gov. Cooper said. "But they offer kindness and friendship and companionship and deliver a message on behalf of this community that we care about you."

**[Read more about Gov. Cooper's Meals on Wheels visit here.](#)**

**Protecting Our Drinking Water**





On Thursday, Gov. Cooper vetoed House Bill 56, arguing that the legislation only symbolically addresses unregulated, emerging contaminants in North Carolina's drinking water. HB 56 does not provide resources to state agencies whose mission is to protect drinking water from illegal chemicals. The bill also unduly rolls back environmental protections regarding landfills, river basins and beaches.

"This cynical legislation fails to address the concerns of families in the Cape Fear region and does nothing to protect drinking water statewide going forward," said Gov. Cooper.

**[Read Gov. Cooper's full statement here.](#)**

**NC Joins U.S. Climate Alliance**



This week, Gov. Cooper announced that North Carolina will join the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition currently made of 15 states that are committed to reducing their share of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.

"Clean air and a healthy environment are vital for a strong economy and a healthier future," Gov. Cooper said. "So much of North Carolina's economy relies on protecting our treasured natural resources, and I'm committed to maintaining the quality of their air we breathe for generations to come."

This is just the latest action taken by the Cooper Administration to help combat climate change. Gov. Cooper recently signed into law House Bill 589, Competitive Energy Solutions for North Carolina, which will roughly double North Carolina's solar generation over the next four years.

**[Learn more about North Carolina's role in the U.S. Climate Alliance here.](#)**

**Wishing Livingstone College Students Well at Fall Convocation**





On Friday, Gov. Cooper traveled to Salisbury to deliver a fall convocation address to students and faculty at Livingstone College, a historically black college. During his remarks, the governor encouraged students set intentions for the upcoming schoolyear and the years to follow.

"Living with purpose means something different for every person," Gov. Cooper said. "I'd like to share with you what living a life of purpose means to me, and then I'd like to challenge you to think about what it means to you."

**Photo of the Week**



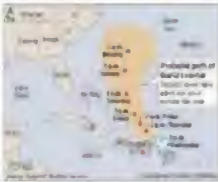
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Dewey's introducing line of six cookies for wholesale market / A4

## Maria destroys homes, triggers flooding

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horizon is a mere blur of  
gray. In the distance, the  
hazy, brownish-red peaks  
of the Sierra Nevada are  
visible. The road is a  
thin, dark line, and the  
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Local family awaits word on Maria's damage to home

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## Quake relief push begins

Local groups plan to send letters, hold oral history vital and

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the same way. "I think it is likely that we will be surprised by the right thing to do."

He said there is nothing about borders that makes them unchangeable. "I am the country's youth. That is a compromise made by the least of people and the biggest of things."

—*U.S. News & World Report*

**What's Inside**  
 Everything you need to know  
 to get your business started  
 in 2008

6 million meals



Gov. Ray Clouse (right) and his wife, Gov. Judy Clouse (left), deliver the state of the state address to the Georgia General Assembly in the Georgia State Capitol building in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 11, 2011. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

## Cooper honors Senior Services' Meals on Wheels as program hits milestone

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On the evening of 21, we  
went by auto to the station  
for the 8:15 train to Chicago.  
The train was crowded, but  
we got to the city in  
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## Killers: Corbett at fault in death

Each team member's wife,  
rather, is also required to  
attend a first course.

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1990s, the "new" urban design movement has emerged, and this movement is being led by the likes of Michael Sorkin and others. The new urban design movement is not a return to the old urban design movement, but it is a return to the old urban design movement's principles of creating a sense of place and community. The new urban design movement is a return to the old urban design movement's principles of creating a sense of place and community.


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**Governor Roy Cooper**  @NC\_Governor · Sep 19  
Gov. Cooper on [#GrahamCassidy](#) Health Care Legislation:



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The latest proposal to repeal the Affordable Care Act may be even worse than previous proposals: raising premiums, weakening protections for people with pre-existing conditions, and slashing over \$1 billion from North Carolina's Medicaid program. North Carolina's middle-class families will be worse off if this passes.

Senate Republicans in Washington must work with Democrats to reach a bipartisan solution that expands health care coverage and makes it better.

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